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BANK CLOSES DOORS

Suspension of the Memphis Savings Bank.

IT WAS AN OLD INSTITUTION

Suspension Will Not Affect Any Other Institution in the City—It Is Said All the Depositors Will Be Paid In Full in Time.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 25.—"This bank is closed by order of the chancery court.. E. L. McHenry has been appointed receiver."

The above notice was posted on the doors of the Memphis Savings bank, one of the oldest institutions in the city, at the usual time for opening Tuesday morning.

It is understood that the officers went before Chancellor Heiskell Monday night and applied for a receiver. No reason for the suspension has been given out by the officers, but it is said a statement will be made public soon.

G. W. Macrea, a well known local capitalist, is president, and E. L. Menager, cashier. The bank carried deposits of over a million and a half dollars.

Several weeks ago a statement was published that the bank had been heavily loaded with paper of a certain concern upon which it could not realize. This set many rumors afloat, and the bank inserted the following explanation in the daily newspapers:

"A misapprehension seems to exist in regard to a supposed loss made by this bank. The facts are that an unpaid maturity was immediately made good to the bank by certain of its officers and directors, and the bank sustained no loss whatever. The claim was bought at its face value by said officers and directors and is their property. Whatever is realized from it will belong to them."

President S. P. Read, of the Memphis clearing house association, said that the suspension of the Memphis Savings bank would not affect any other institution in this city. Mr. Read said he felt certain that all depositors would be paid in full.

DEATHS FROM HEART DISEASE.

Strain and Stress of Modern Life Has Caused Increase.

New York, Dec. 25—That there has been a steady increase in deaths from heart disease in the last twenty years is shown by the statistics of the board of health, just issued. The increase in the number of deaths from this disease in Manhattan and the Bronx for the first eleven months of 1907 over the same period of 1906 was 1,246, or more than 27 per cent.

Dr. Thomas Darlington, commissioner of health, states that the increase is due to the strain and stress of modern life, and says that it is certain that the recent financial flurry was a factor in the increase.

CHILDREN IN PERIL.

Two Hundred and Fifty Narrowly Escape Injury in New York.

New York, Dec. 25.—Two hundred and fifty crippled children narrowly escaped injury early Tuesday in a fire which started among tinsel and Christmas trees on the top floor of the home for injured and crippled little ones, on Lexington avenue.

The flames were discovered and subdued by Superintendent Bartine and nurses before they had gained much headway.

Other nurses kept such vigilant watch over the wards that none of the sleeping children knew of the blaze until it was all over.

The financial loss is inconsiderable.

Expedition to Africa.

Boston, Dec. 25.—Dr. Alexander Agassiz, director and curator of the Boston Museum, will head an expedition to Africa soon for the purpose of pursuing his already extensive scientific investigations. The details of the trip have not yet been fully mapped out, and the identity of those who will accompany him and the

FIFTEEN HURT BY LIGHTNING

Stroke Played Havoc With the Bryant Home, Wrecking House.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 25.—While she sat in the lap of her cousin at the family home in Reid's Station Monday evening at 5 o'clock, Little Sedora Bryant, the ten-year-old daughter of J. D. Bryant, was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning that wrecked the house and injured fifteen other persons.

There was a gathering of neighbors at the Bryant home, 12 miles south of Macon, on the Southern railway, and Sunday evening was being spent in the usual manner, when a stroke of lightning from the stormcloud that had hovered over the community came with a crash, striking death to the girl and leaving her cousin unharmed. The only evidence of injury to the little girl was a burn on the ankle.

In the room where death was dealt out little harm was done to other persons. This was considered one of the strangest freaks of electricity ever noted by people of the community.

In an adjoining room where fifteen other persons were assembled around the fire, half the walls of the building were shattered and torn to splinters and dashed fifty yards away. No one in this room was seriously injured. W. M. Phillips, Frank and Alva Phillips and James Warfield sustained the most serious injuries.

The little girl dropped to the floor of the room where she had been seated with her cousin and was lifeless when an examination was made. The stroke proved fatal to her and left her companion unharmed.

The main force of the stroke seemed to have been spent on another portion of the house.

A father, mother and two brothers and four sisters survive the dead girl.

$4,000 FOR POSTAGE STAMP.

That Sum Was Paid for One Issued in Virginia in 1847.

New York, Dec. 25—Pilatelists in New York are commenting on a sale of a stamp the other day by a Philadelphia dealer to George H. Worthington, of Cleveland, for $4,000. The stamp is a postmaster's provisional, issued in Alexandria, Va., in 1847, and is on blue paper. Two or three specimens of the stamp have been sold to collectors, but they are on buff paper.

It was found on an old letter among some family treasures by Mrs. M. Fawcett, of Alexandria, and by her shown to a New York collector. He told her it was very valuable, and it finally found its way into the hands of the dealer who sold it to Mr. Worthington.

Collectors here say that the price was a fair one, but that the stamp would doubtless have brought at least $5,000 in England, where much higher prices are paid for rare stamps than in America.

MAURETANIA RUNS AMUCK.

Biggest Ship in World Breaks from Moorings in New York Harbor.

New York, Dec. 25.—The turbiner Mauretania, the largest ship in the world, broke from her moorings at the foot of West Thirteenth street during a light gale Monday and crushed into a small fleet of barges, scows and canal boats, one of which she sunk.

Four hawsers running from her forward deck to the pier parted, and the big vessel's nose swung around to the north so quickly that it was impossible for the smaller boats to get out of the way. The Mauretania's stern hawsers held and prevented the giant vessel from running out into the river.

Will Play Havana Eleven.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 23.—On board the steamer Chalmette an American football team, the Louisiana state university eleven, sailed to play a Christmas day game in Havana, Cuba. The university of Havana eleven will oppose the American boys. The Louisiana team, although not ranking with the leaders in southern football, had one of the best teams of the season in the southwest in point of fast, open and spectacular playing. The team is due to reach Havana

TAGGERT MAKES CALL

For Meeting of National Democratic Convention.

DENVER IS PLACE CHOSEN

Clark Howell, of Georgia, Is Named as One of the Committeemen—Denver Sends First Installment of the $100,000 Pledged to Convention.

Washington, Dec. 25.—It is officially given out here from French Lick, Ind, that Hon. Thomas Taggart, chairman of the national democratic committee, has announced the special committee on arrangements from the national democratic committee, which will have charge of all the details of the national democratic convention at Denver.

The official announcement of the committee is as follows:

"French Lick, Ind., Dec. 21, 1907. The following is a list of the names

HON. THOMAS TAGGERT.

and addresses of the special committee on arrangements, appointed for the democratic national convention to be held at Denver, Colo., July 7, '08.

(Signed) Roger C. Sullivan, Chicago, Ill.; James Dahlman, Omaha, Nebraska; Norman E. Mack, Buffalo, N. Y.; R. M. Johnston, Houston, Tex.; John T. McGraw, Grafton, W. Va.; John E. Osborne, Rawlings, Wyo.; Clark Howell, Atlanta, Ga.; Thomas Taggart, chairman; Urey Woodson, secretary.

This committee will organize at an early date, and will assume full charge of the details of the convention, for which it has in hand the $100,000 contributed by the city of Denver.

The official call for the convention is issued by Chairman Taggart concurrent with the announcement of the committee in charge, and is as follows:

The democratic national committee, having met in the city of Washington on the 12th day of December, 1907, has appointed Tuesday, the 7th day of July, 1908, as the time, and chosen Denver, Col., as the place for holding the democratic national convention.

"Each state is entitled to representation therein equal to double the number of its senators and representatives in the congress of the United States and each territory, Alaska District of Columbia, Hawaii and Porto Rico shall have six delegates. All democratic citizens of the United States, irrespective of past political associations and differences, who can unite with us in the effort of a pure, economical, constitutional government are cordially invited to join us in sending delegates to the convention."

Rev. Dr. Jones Resigns

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 24—Rev. Howard L. Jones, who has been for two years pastor of the First Baptist church, probably the largest church in this city, has tendered his resignation effective Jan. 1. The resignation was accepted. Dr. Jones has accepted a call to the Citadel Square Baptist church, Charleston, S. C.

Truth is an impossible to be soiled

SALOONS TO CLOSE.

One Thousand Will Go Out of Business in Chicago March 1

Chicago, Dec. 25.—"One thousand saloons will have locked their doors and gone out of business in this city by March 1, next," said Samuel Ortzfein, president of the McAvoy Brewing company, during a talk Monday night on the scarcity of barley, which is seriously crippling the large breweries and the malt houses, and may mean a probable raise in the price per barrel in beer within a few weeks.

Perhaps one third of the breweries, the largest ones, in this city, do their own malting. The smaller ones buy of the malt houses. Both breweries and malt houses for the past week have been bidding almost to the point of wiping out the margin of profit in order to get the few carloads of barley which arrive in this market each day.

Beer is selling from $1.50 to $7 a barrel, according to quality. The quality depends on many conditions, but chiefly on the malting expense, in which barley figures as the chief factor.

"We are not making a dollar under the present conditions," said Mr. Ortzfein. "As a business man, I can foresee an increase in the price. It is a fact well known to the trade that hundreds of the smaller saloons are not making a nickel, if any, money now, and I predict that 1,000 saloons will have closed their doors and gone out of business March 1 next."

PROGRESS OF EVANS' FLEET.

Only One Mishap from Hampton Roads to Port of Spain.

New York, Dec. 25—Special dispatches from Port of Spain, Trinidad, announce the arrival there of the Atlantic fleet on its way to the Pacific ocean. The fleet is said to have passed into the gulf of Para and anchored there in four columns, five miles off the town.

According to the dispatches, the only mishap on the trip from Hampton roads to Port of Spain was a temporary derangement of the Kentucky's steering gear. They also say that the entire fleet stopped engines for five minutes on Sunday and half-masted their flags while Ordinary Seaman G. E. Pipes, who died of meningitis on board the Alabama, was buried.

The harbor at Port of Spain, while well protected, is a shallow for a long distance out from the beach and vessels of great draught, like the battleships, anchor a long way out.

The fleet will remain in the harbor for several days and will coal there. Supplies will also be taken on board from the supply ship Saturn and the refrigerator ship, Glacier.

NEWBERRY FOR TAFT.

Assistant Naval Secretary Thinks Ohio Man Will Win.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 25.—Truman H. Newberry, assistant secretary of the navy, who has arrived home from Washington, D. C., for the Christmas holidays, in an interview announced his support of Secretary Taft for the republican presidential nomination and his belief that he would receive it. He said:

"It's Secretary Taft for the presidency; there is no question about that. He will be the nominee of the republican party. And it's a golden opportunity for Michigan to back him from the start. Here for many years Michigan has been bringing up the rear, standing around undecided until the choice was made and then falling in line. Now here is Michigan's chance to get in the vanguard for Taft from the start. He is sure, I am positive of it, to get the nomination."

MOTHER DIED AT SEA.

Left Four Young Children in the Care of Strangers.

New York, DDec. 25—Leaving four young children in the care of strangers, Mrs. Rosalia Miazzi died on board the liner Hamburg which arrived Monday, and was buried at sea.

The family was on its way to America to join the father, who has established a home here. They traveled in the steerage, and after the mother's death, the children were cared for by

HOLIDAY TRAGEDI

Several Fatal Encounters In L siana and Mississippi.

FIVE KILLED IN 24 HO

Valden, Miss., Was Scene of Ter Fight Which Cost the Lives of Participants—Railroad Men Fatal Altercation at New Albany.

New Orleans, La., D 25.—men killed by pistol or in La iana and Mississippi during the twenty-four hours is the record Monday of Chrismas week this section.

At Covington, La., Henry Rou negro, entered the front yard Mr. Bradley, inviting the latter settle a money matter by coming to shoot it out."

Bradley opened fire, killing the gro after the black had secured coveted "drop."

At New Albany, Miss., N. F. house, a section foreman, shot killed Martin Arnold, also a rail man. Both are white.

Valden, Miss., was the scene terrible fight which cost the li both participants, Maury Davis, and William Spinx, negro.

The negro mortally wounded during a pistol duel, and the white man then threw himself the negro whom he nearly cut to with a knife.

A love affair at Greenville, caused Ed Smith, a negro rail man, to seek out and kill Jim glish, another negro.

TO PENSION EMPLOYEES.

Grand Trunk Railway Generous Those Who Have Worked For It.

Portland, Me., Dec. 25.—The Grand Trunk railway, which has eastern terminus in this city, will into effect on January 1 a pe system claimed to be the most comprehensive and one of the most in the country, embracing every ployee of the railroad in the States and Canada.

As a nucleus with which the plan the company has set $200,000, the interest of which, $75,000 additional, if necessary, year will be turned over to support the plan. Under the new rules pulsory retiring age is fixed at while any employee who has served the company for fifteen years or will be entitled to a pension on graduated scale. A minimum pension has been fixed at $200, while is no maximum.

RICHMOND FARMER SUICIDES

Body Found Dangling From Tree End of a Rope.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 25—Geo. Ward, a farmer, living in the upper part Richmond county, was found dead Monday at 7 o'clock, his body dangling from a tree at the end of a rope.

Coroner Ramsey empaneled a jury which investigated the case, and brought in a verdict of suicide.

Ward was a man quite well known in this section, and had been employed for some time past on the Ivy plantation, in the 121st district, twelve miles from Harlem. He was 46 years of age and unmarried.

It is understood that Ward was very much depressed recently over financial reverses, but, otherwise no cause can be assigned for his death.

Yardmaster Is Killed.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 25.—J. Millhouse, the well known yardmaster of the Seaboard Air Line at Abbeville was crushed to death in the company's yard at that place Monday. He was clearing the yard for a passenger train when the accident occurred. He leaves a widow and three children.

Gov. Hughes Endorsed.

New York, Dec. 25.—The republican club has indorsed Governor Hughes as a candidate for the republican presidential nomination, and ad

Notes From Florida Female College

Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 21.—The work of the Florida Female College, thorough in the past, is more so now. The attendance also shows decided improvement over last year, and this growth has been made under unfavorable conditions, for the school is greatly hampered by the lack of room.

Quite a number of new courses are offered this year in the College of Liberal Arts, some of them being post-graduate courses, for six of the graduates of last year have returned to work for higher degrees.

In the School for Teachers we find that more and more stress is being laid on professional training. Those who go out from this department at the end of the year should be well prepared for intelligent work. Our kindergarten students are completely carried away with their work. At times they put some of the rest of us to shame by their enthusiasm. Three of the girls who hold scholarships are taking this course. The Lamar scholarship is also held by a kindergartener. She will be with us after Christmas.

Just at this time we all begin to wish that we were in the Domestic Science Class, for these girls have been making candies, Christmas puddings and other dainties of which we are fond. Then, too, these students look so smart in their dainty white caps and aprons.

In the School of Art there are two divisions, viz: the normal classes and the private students. Some of the latter are doing good work in landscape painting, both in oil and in water colors.

We lost our social teacher last year by marriage, but her place is efficiently filled by Miss Cline. We have added another music teacher, Miss Purucker, a violinist, to our faculty. Those who were present at the recent student musical recital, and at Vesper service last Sabbath, have substantial proof of the work of this department.

Nor is the physical training neglected. Besides the regular gymnasium exercises, the girls take much interest in basket ball and in tennis. And not the girls alone, because a new court has lately been laid for the lady teachers.

The two literary societies are both active and progressive, and if we may judge by the programs rendered in their respective open meetings, they are worthy of commendation. If you wish to know more of these societies (and we trust you do) consult their joint publication, "The Talisman." The societies are governed and the magazine published entirely by the student body without aid from the faculty.

One of my classmates wrote on the board this morning, "Christmas is coming." Have we not, for the last month, been verily counting the days and hours before vacation? And so home we go for the holidays, that we may come back refreshed in body and mind, and prepared for even harder study.

The season's greetings to all.

MABELLE WILLIAMS.

A FINE SERMON.

Dr. Clarence B. Strouse Interested His Congregation Sunday Night.

One of the finest and most interesting sermons ever delivered in this city was that of Sunday evening, which was delivered at the First Methodist church by Dr Clarence Strouse. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, many faced a drizzling, blinding rain in order to be present at this service.

Dr Strouse preached on forgetting the past and living for the future, and his argument was a most masterly and interesting one. For an hour he held the attention of his hearers, and could have easily interested them for another hour if he had felt inclined to do so.

Dr. Strouse has such a clever manner in introducing his arguments and such an impressive manner of bringing them to a point, that it is indeed a great pleasure to hear him speak.

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. It cures piles, eczema, any skin itching. All druggists sell it.

FATHER THOUGHT CHILD WOULD DIE

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"My little boy in the Spring of 1901, when only an infant of three months, caught the Cuban Itch from one of my neighbor's babies. Sores broke out from his head to the bottom of his feet. He would itch and claw himself and cry all the time. He could not sleep day or night. I had to wheel him in his carriage most all the while to keep him still. He could not bear to have his clothing touch him, and only a light dress is all he could wear. I can't begin to speak in words the suffering the poor child had to endure. I called one of our best doctors to treat him, and he said he had the Cuban Itch, and his treatment did not do any good. He seemed to get worse. He suffered so terribly that my husband said he believed he would have to die. I had almost given up hope when a lady friend told me to try the Cuticura Remedies. She said she cured her little girl's ear, which was nearly eaten up with the eczema. I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and one box Cuticura Ointment, and I washed him all over with the Cuticura Soap and applied the Cuticura Ointment and he at once fell into a sleep, and he slept with ease for the first time since two months. When he awoke I applied it again, and it gave him much ease, and after three applications the sores began to dry up and improvement began to show, and in a few days the hide from the bottom of his feet and inside of his hands began to peel off. I only used one cake Cuticura Soap and one box Cuticura Ointment to complete the cure of the dreadful disease, and in just two weeks from the day I commenced to use the Cuticura Remedies my baby was entirely well. The treatment only cost me 75c., and I would have gladly paid $100 if I could not have got it any cheaper. I feel safe in saying that the Cuticura Remedies saved his life. He is now a boy of five years, and is as well as any child you ever saw." Mrs. Zana Miller, Union City, R. R. No. 1, Branch Co., Mich., May 17, 1906."

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RURAL MAIL CARRIER.

Examination Will be Held in This City on January 18.

Postmaster L. C. Lynch has notified The Sun that an examination for rural free delivery carrier will be held in this city on January 18.

This position is one which is well paying, the salary running about $900 a year. All persons over the age of eighteen years are eligible, and there is no reason why there should not be a number of applicants.

Postmaster Lynch requests The Sun to state, for public information, that all applications must be filed with the civil service commission on or before January 8. Application blanks and other particulars may be secured from the postmaster.

$100 Reward. $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address:

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Held Special Meeting Monday to Pay Off Teachers for the Holidays.

With due consideration, a special meeting of the School Board was held Monday, the purpose being to pay off the teachers for the holidays. This has been the custom for some years, which is appreciated by all. The payroll as an aggregate amounts to considerable.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. J. W. McCollum & Co.

A PAINFUL MISFORTUNE.

Mrs. Walter Jolly Has Misfortune to Become Severely Burned.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

Information has reached this city to the effect that Mrs. Walter Jolly had the misfortune to become severely burned at her home in Waldo a day or two ago, and her condition is regarded as rather serious.

No particulars could be learned, but it is understood that the unfortunate lady's clothing was ignited from a fireplace in the second story of her home, and in attempting to get down stairs she was painfully and severely burned.

Friends sympathize deeply with the unfortunate lady, but trust that she will soon recover.

ARCHER NEWS.

Archer, Dec. 23.—Frank Bauknight of Jacksonville spent Sunday in town with his mother.

J. O. C. Fleming of Laurens, S. C., visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pearson will spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Casey, of Leesburg.

Mrs. Henry McMillan of Morriston visited her mother, Mrs. James Hancock, last week.

F. S. Curl and daughter, Miss Pauline, have returned home from Indiana.

Mrs. D. Perkins has returned to her home in Pine Bluff, Ark., after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Will Taylor.

Miss Mamie Anderson, who is attending college at DeLand, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. McCreary of Memphis, Tenn., is at the Magnolia for the winter.

A six-year-old daughter of Mr. J. T. Smith died of pneumonia here Sunday and was buried Monday.

The public school closed yesterday with a very nice entertainment by the children. They will have two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. W. F. Winecoff and two sons of Atlanta will spend the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. Gus Hall has moved his family here from Fernandina.

Mrs. Ernest Hester and children of Tampa will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Hughes.

Miss Mary Berkstresser leaves today to spend Christmas with her parents in Hawthorn.

Will Hood left Tuesday to visit his relatives in Alabama. His two sons are visiting their aunt in Ocala.

Mrs. Paine of Williston spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen of White Springs will spend Christmas here with relatives.

Death at Morriston.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

A sad death occurred at Morriston Saturday night, when John Winn, a well-known and popular citizen of that town, passed away.

Deceased was about forty-five years of age. He was a native of South Carolina, but has been in Morriston, where he has been in the employ of D. B. Morriston & Co., lumber manufacturers, for the past five years.

He is survived by a wife and two children, also a brother, Edward Winn, of this city.

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l Correspondence The Daily Sun.

ksonville, Fla., December 21.—most important event that has ned to the Mid-Winter Exposi- Company this past week was the ng of excursion rates by the var- railroads running into Jackson-

e importance of this can be only stood by those who have had al with expositions, when it must membered that almost every ex- ion in the United States has been ally killed by the lack of co-opera- on the start-off of the railway anies. The giving in many in- es of a fare of one and one-third he round trip to the Jamestown sition and other similar enter- s was the death knell of their s.

hile it is true that one and one- fares is a reduced rate, it is not fficient reduction to entice people visiting an exposition. The gen- ity, the thoughtfulness, and the ngness on the part of the gen- passenger agents of the Florida ays in granting low excursion s of one first-class fare plus 25 s for the round trip, with a limit o days, in addition to the date of making virtually a three-day rate l the time that anyone could ask -cannot be too highly commended appreciated. It is the best move- t that has been made toward the ess of the Florida Mid-Winter Ex- tion of anything yet attempted. It lower rate than has been granted he State of Florida in the past ten rs; it is a lower rate than has been ted to circuses, no matter of what gnitude, that have visited Jackson- e.

he citizens of any county in the te can now come to the metropolis ing the Mid-Winter Exposition on n ten to twenty occasions, do their pping, and visit the exposition at ery small expense. These low ex- sion rates will result in bringing exposition and Jacksonville thous- s of people who would have other- e stayed away. Those who remem- the great crowds who visited the -Tropical Exposition in Jackson- e can appreciate the willingness of people to travel when the proper ucements are offered them to do so. We publish, herewith, the dates of various excursions, and they seem be ample for the occasion. We e no doubt, however, should the position warrant it, still more excur- ns will be given by the railway com- ies:

One first-class fare plus 25 cents the round trip, with a limit two ys in addition to the date of sale, be sold from points south of a line awn from Archer, through Gaines- le, Rochelle, Hawthorn and Palatka, January 15th, and 29th, February th and 26th, March 11th and 25th, d April 1st. Tickets on and north the above described line to be sold nuary 16th and 30th, February 13th d 27th, March 12th and 26th, and ril 9th.

The Florida Mid-Winter Exposition to be held in Jacksonville for a iod of almost three months, with most every attraction.

BAPTIST XMAS TREE.

ll be Held at Opera House on Thurs- day Evening.

Tuesday's Daily Sun:

Rev. S. B. Rogers states that the of the First Baptist church their annual Christmas tree ra house on Thursday even- ning at 7 o'clock, when a od and a big time is antici-

of the church are extended al invitation. Those desiring resents on the tree will have same sent to the opera plainly marked, in the after- that day.

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ROBERT LEE'S MISFORTUNE.

Met Death in Falling From a Scaffold. Well Known in Gainesville.

Information has been received in this city of the unfortunate death of Robert G. Lee, which occurred from an accident in Jacksonville Monday morning.

It appears that Mr. Lee, with others, was engaged in making some interior decorations, when the scaffold fell, precipitating he and his companions a number of feet to the floor. Mr. Lee was the only one seriously hurt, however, and he was taken to the hospital, where he died from the effects of his injuries.

Deceased was a native of Philadelphia, but came to Florida in 1878. For some time he made his home at Fairbanks, but afterwards moved to this city, where he lived for several years.

Deceased is survived by a wife and daughter and two sons, all residents of Jacksonville, to whom the sympathy of friends is extended.

Children's

Favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucous and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Surmac, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed seventy-three worms. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Musical and Dramatic Club.

During the Xmas holidays the regular Tuesday evening rehearsals of the Musical and Dramatic Club will be omitted and notice of resumption will appear later in The Sun.

In the meanwhile the members are requested to put in as much spare time as possible on the score, so that valuable time may be saved at rehearsals. The principal parts will be allotted in the next few days and will be pretty well mastered in readiness for full rehearsals at the next and succeeding meetings.

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A RELIC OF FORT FISHER.

Judge Wright Has a Stick Taken from His Barracks There.

"Speaking of the wireless sent by me to Fighting Bob Evans the other day," said Judge Wright to The Times-Union yesterday, "and the letter he wrote me about the Fort Fisher fight, here is a relic of that campaign which I prize very highly," and he showed a rough piece of stick of fat pine, about two feet long, all worm-eaten and weather beaten, which he keeps hanging on the wall of his office. "You doubtless remember that a lot of old fellows, yanks and rebs, met there last January and fought that famous fight over again. I easily recognize the spot at the bloody angle where my battery was located, and where the gallant sailors of the federal navy made their desperate charge, and where Admiral Evans was wounded. By the way, his letter says that it was a sharpshooter from that battery instead of my gunner that shot him, for he afterward shot the sharpshooter. He must be right, for my gunner, who I thought fired the shot that wounded him in the knee, was not wounded. I prevented my gunner from killing him, at least I believed so, but possibly I mistook him for another officer, although he was only a short distance away. Here is how he expresses it in the letter of the 5th inst:

"'The chap who shot me at Fort Fisher hit me four times, and I downed him with my revolver after that, as I thought he was getting too personal in his attentions. He was a sharpshooter in the angle of the work where we made our charge. He and I had some lively conversation during the shooting. So, old man, you did not save my life, but all the same I fully appreciate your good intentions, and give you credit for them.'

"The stick I picked up at the spot where my barrack was located, and it shows the worse for the forty-two years exposure to the waves and weather. The barrack itself is all rotted down."—Jacksonville Times-Union, December 21st.

What's

Worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. always keep it in the house." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Pete's Health Improving.

The numerous friends of P. M. Oliver will be pleased to learn that his health has greatly improved since his stay in St. Marks, where he is visiting his brother and enjoying himself hunting and fishing. In a letter to the editor of The Sun he says it is no uncommon thing to see from 500 to 1,000 wild geese in a flock on the coast in that section, while the bays, bayous and marshes are simply alive with ducks. The fishermen have reaped a rich harvest and everybody in that section is prosperous and happy.

Mr. Oliver's Gainesville friends are glad to hear that his health is so much improved and that he is having a good time.

Danger in Asking Advice.

When you have a cough or cold do not ask someone what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Monday's Fire.

A telephone fire alarm was turned in from Box 28, corner of North Pleasant and West Court streets, at 1:25 o'clock Monday, which summoned the department to the Tremont House, kept by Mrs. Brown. There was no damage, however, as the fire was soon extinguished. It was not even necessary for the companies responding to turn on the hose.

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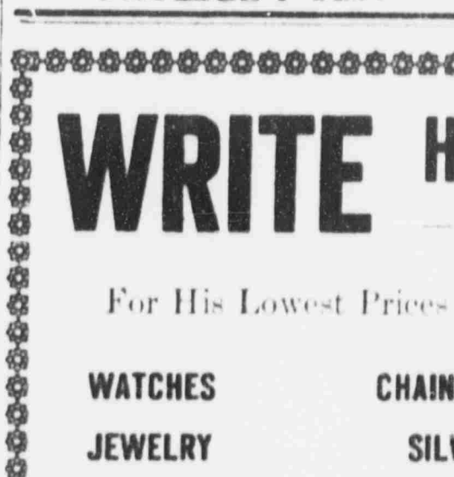

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OUR WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

President Asks For More Personal Supervision of Appointments.

BY HIS POSTMASTER-GENERAL

Democrats Much Encouraged by President Roosevelt's Refusal to Accept Another Term—Suggestions As to Who May be Bryan's Running Mate.

Special Correspondence The Daily Sun.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—The sensation of the week in Washington has been the intimation of President Roosevelt to his Postmaster-General that a more personal supervision of Federal appointments under his department is not only eminently desirable but will be much appreciated by the Chief Executive, followed by the public statement of the Secretary of the Treasury in which he parades his wounded feelings and assures a long suffering public that his efforts in his capacity as Secretary of the Treasury and as Postmaster-General have been wholly disinterested and exerted solely for the welfare of the country. To make such a statement was the perfectly obvious thing for Mr. Cortelyou to do, and it is the general concensus of opinion among politicians that, while he denies everything, he leaves much open for inference, and his next move is waited with much interest by men in both parties.

Signs are not lacking that the Democrats in the House are much encouraged by the political outlook and it is expected that they will make a vigorous campaign this winter to lay the financial difficulties in the country at the door of the Republican party, where they undoubtedly belong. And if the Democratic Senators succeed in their efforts they will precipitate a Congressional investigation of the recent financial stringency, in lieu of the informed inquiry into the subject now being prosecuted by members of the committee of finance, the suggestion of the wily chairman, Aldrich, at the first meeting of the committee this season. A resolution has already been submitted in the Senate providing for such an official investigation, and asking for its immediate consideration. The expectation is that an aggressive fight will be made also against the present tariff by the minority in the House, and John Sharp Williams has already introduced a number of resolutions to amend the Dingley tariff on specific articles.

The opinion is expressed on many sides that the positive withdrawal of Mr. Roosevelt as a Republican candidate will help the Democratic party in the coming campaign. The prominence of Mr. Bryan continues. He stands in the forefront of Democrats, and his followers still exhibit the fervor of enthusiasm that has marked their conduct throughout two disasters. It is useless to deny that there is much opposition to Bryan, and the opinion is often heard that unless the Democrats get together and settle their difference the antagonism to Bryan on the part of a few leaders of the party will have its effect. By some of those who are convinced that Mr. Bryan is the choice of the party as leader, former Governor Aycock of North Carolina has been suggested as his companion on the Democratic ticket, on the ground that he would be satisfactory to a majority of the people of the South and would add strength to the ticket. Governor Aycock, who is in Washington, is an ardent supporter of Bryan and believes that he will have no opposition for the nomination.

No little interest has been manifested recently in the Hon. George Gray of Delaware as a Presidential possibility, and it is said to be no surprise to those who have studied the man, his private and public life, and his eminent fitness for the Presidency. The solidity of his character has attracted some men, politicians in Washington aver, and others turn toward him because of the combination of qualities and circumstances which make him, in their judgment, peculiarly available as the Democratic choice for President. Bryan and Gray is suggested as the right combination for the ticket.

There is no intention that the work of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which met recently in Washington, shall be allowed to lapse, so far at least as the officers of that congress are concerned, as they have planned a campaign of eduaction, according to President Ransdell, which will be prosecuted in every State that has an interest in improved waterways. The plan is to raise a fund of $2,000 in each State that will be concerned to pay the expenses of speakers who will explain, with illustrated lectures and otherwise, the benefits to be had from an improvement of water transportation, so that members of Congress will be made to appreciate the interest people generally take in this matter. It is the purpose of the congress to hold a convention in Washington every year until Congress shall take action looking to extensive improvement of the waterways of the country.

A recent poll of New York Republicans shows that Governor Hughes is the strongest man in that State, but it also shows that the Hughes strength is largely made up of men who are inimical to President Roosevelt's policies or who are actuated by a personal hatred for the President. A remarkable showing of strength on the part of Secretary Cortelyou is also shown. The friends of Mr. Hughes are asking whether the publication is going to prove of value to Mr. Hughes or the reverse, while the Cortelyou strength is largely discounted by the fact that he is the bankers' candidate. The popularity of Lieutenant-Governor Chanler is not likely to be lost sight of, and it is entirely likely that the convention will conclude to give him the second place on the ticket. In view of the disorganized condition of the New York Republicans it is by no means unlikely that "Bryan and Chanler" could carry the State.

THE ELKS' SOCIAL.

Entertainment Which Was to Have Been Held Friday Postponed.

The social session of Gainesville Lodge No. 990, which has been anticipated for the holidays, has been postponed until after the first of the year, as those most deeply interested in the function have been too busy to devote their time to these socials. The Elks are good people, but at this season of the year have not the time to attend to arranging these social matters.

The entertainment will be held shortly after New Year, however, and a good time all round is assured.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CANTATA.

Members of Sabbath School Will Give Cantata on New Year's Eve.

The Presbyterian church has decided this year to hold no Christmas entertainment, but will give a cantata on New Year's eve, which will likely prove a most enjoyable affair.

The children of the Sunday school are requested to meet at Seminary hall, East Main street N., on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when a rehearsal will be held.

Wedding Bells at Windsor.

The festive week of Xmas was ushered in to the sound of wedding bells, very unexpectedly to all except parties interested.

After the usual service at Providence church on the twenty-second inst. a wedding party entered to the music of a wedding march, played by Mrs. Howell. Mrs. Sistrunk as lady of honor, Miss Eva Priest of Melrose bridesmaid, and John Torode, Jr., groomsman, Miss Maggie Torode, the lovely Christian daughter of John and Camilla Torode, and Mr. Lucian Nichols, of Leighton, Ala., were united in marriage, Rev. Sistrunk officiating.

The bride was lovely in white organdie with bouquet of white roses. The groom looked well in a suit of dark gray. After the ceremony and congratulations the bridal party, with guests, returned to the home of John Torode, where an excellent dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols will reside in Windsor, he having purchased the property recently owned by Mr. T. King, a fine location.

Many happy New Years to Mr. and Mrs. Nichols is the sincere heart tray of many friends. A GUEST

Windsor, Dec. 24, 1907.

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This increase is due largely, in fact wholly, to the prosperity of the country, as it demonstrates the fact that the people have money, and are sending to their friends and relatives more remembrances of the Christmas times. While it is not known, it is assumed that the same increase has been made in the business of the express company, as the people have the money this year to buy the goods.

At any rate, there has been a great increase in the mail service, and this is attributed to better times.

SOOTHES AND HEALS.

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STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

The Tampa Times says that South Florida will be the richer by $3,000,000 for their oranges this season.

The taxable valuation of Madison county shows an increase over last year's assessment of $108,222.

It is reported that the Florida East Coast Hotel Company will soon erect a large new hotel in Key West.

After having used all his family and friends wanted, R. Link of Bexille has sold $175 worth of oranges from thirteen trees.

The Automobile Club of America will hold the races at Ormond some time the first of March. The big event of the race will be a 250-mile race in which nothing but racing cars will enter.

Deputy Sheriff Knight of Clay county was shot and killed by Ed Lewis, a negro, at Green Cove Springs. The negro made his escape and has not been captured.

At a recent meeting of the G. A. R. Post in St. Petersburg it was voted to put the G. A. R. building on sale. This is the only G. A. R. building in the South.

Attention, Stonewall Camp.

You are requested to meet in Gainesville, Monday morning, Jan. 6, 1908, at 10 o'clock. Pensions and other matters for the welfare of the camp will be discussed. By order of

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ERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

Wednesday's Daily Sun:

k backward for even twelve s, consider well, and ask your- f the people of Florida, upon fortune has cast her sweetest should not be in position to say all gratitude, "A Merry Christo all?" The Lord has been parly kind to us, it seems, for as we have all prospered, in health, mmerce, and in every other way. n were we not at the Christmas -a time filled with joyfulness and will to all—it would seem less human did we fail here to offer earnest wish for happiness and erity to our fellow man.

is the spirit of the season, and will also prevails. Joy is a which makes to exist the lovely s, while good will is the power rving and cultivating the off- g of joy. One may live with- e other—each may exist without other—but when they dwell to- r and work in harmony, if even e heart of a little child, they acplish greater things than governs or armies can accomplish with- eir presence.

y joy and good will dwell to- r in the hearts of all the world Christmas-time; may they bring ness and kindness of thought where, making glad and raising e sad, depressed and discouraged, g them that hope that will cause orld to look brighter and better em.

ain. The Sun wishes a Merry tmas to all mankind.

e managers of the International Winter exposition at Jacksonville ise one attraction which ought e a great drawing card. A family ng in Jacksonville, in which there father and four sons, none of are candidates for State office, offered themselves for exhibition their offer has been accepted.—nding Record.

rrespondents are again notified h order for their communications ear in Thursday's semi-weekly n the same must reach this ofWednesday. Letters intended s semi-weekly must reach r than Saturday. Kindly mind and hereafter mail ondence accordingly.

E. Alexander purchased from the Stetson estate the ing orange grove out at Bessett, the cash consid- $7,000. It is a handsome ira has acquired a valuable Land Record.

M. Holloway, State superof schools, has appointed 1908, as Arbor Day, and that the same be observed t the State.

SENATOR MALLORY DEAD.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

The sad news of the death of Senator Mallory was received in Gainesville early Monday morning, to the effect that he had passed away at his home in Pensacola at 12:48 o'clock a. m., December 23.

No man in public life was ever more highly esteemed than Senator Mallory. Even those opposed to him politically admitted that not a word could be truthfully uttered against his public or private life, and his devotion to his aged mother, who died a few years ago, was beautiful in the extreme. His life was embellished by modesty and self-sacrifices, and his biographer can truthfully say that "a nobler man never lived."

He was the son of Stephen R. Mallory, at one time United States Senator from Florida and Secretary of the Confederate Navy. The Congressional Record gives the following brief sketch of his life:

"Stephen Russell Mallory, Democrat of Pensacola, was born November 2, 1848; entered Confederate Army in Virginia in the fall of 1864; in the spring of 1865 was appointed midshipman in the Confederate Navy; entered Georgetown College, District of Columbia, November, 1865, and graduated in June, 1869; taught a class at Georgetown College until July, 1871; was admitted to the bar by the supreme court of Louisiana at New Orleans in 1873; removed to Pensacola, Fla., in 1874, and began practicing law; was elected to the lower house of the Legislature in 1876; was elected to the Senate of Florida in 1880, and was re-elected in 1884; was elected to the Fifty-second and Fifty-third Congresses from the First District of Florida, and was elected to the United States Senate by the Legislature of Florida for the term beginning March 4, 1897. Re-elected in 1903. Received the degree of doctor of laws from Georgetown University in June, 1904. His term of service will expire March 3, 1909."

Owing to ill health, Senator Mallory recently declined to continue in the race for re-election as his own successor.

It will indeed be hard for his place to be filled in the State and nation.

Senator Mallory was a modest, unassuming man throughout his life, and at his dying request no official funeral will be held, as is customary upon the death of members of Congress. His late colleagues who attend his funeral will do so unofficially.

EUCALYPTUS TREES IN FLORIDA.

During the past few years the blue gum tree, one of the Australian eucalypts, has been planted in parts of Southern Florida and has thrived to such a degree as to assure good results from plantings of that species in the Southern section of the Peninsula. The successful plantings were made in low sandy soils near Cape Canaveral, about Fort Myers, and elsewhere. The water level is usually less than six feet below the surface, and the trees find no difficulty in obtaining all the moisture needed.

The blue gum and other ecalypts were brought to California from Australia many years ago, and have shown remarkable growth in the warm climate and friendly soils of the Pacific coast. It becomes a trunk in a few years when conditions are favorable, but it cannot withstand severe frost, and for that reason it can be grown with profit only in limited areas of the United States. Much attention is being given to it in California, and hundreds of thousands of trees were planted the past year. Railroads use it for ties and are planting large tracts for that purpose. It has many uses—fuel, posts, poles, and lumber. No tree grows with greater rapidity.

The success which has attended the introduction of this valuable tree in Southern Florida proves that it will prosper there. Although much of the soil is stony, the underground water lies near the surface and the roots of the eucalypts easily reach it. If they can obtain sufficient anchorage to hold the trunks against the force of the wind, success is reasonably sure even in the stony ground, while many situations are available where the soil is deep and free from stones, and in such places the eucalypt find ideal conditions for rapid growth.

Some one proposes that Gray and Bryan would make a winning ticket. What Democrats want are winners—we have been out in the cold too long for the good of the party.

CHRISTMAS.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

The Commoner, published at Lincoln, Neb., and edited by the greatest living American, Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, has the following appropriate article in its last issue:

"Again we are approaching the Christmas season, and the hearts of the young and the old are made merry by the joys and festivities that throng the holidays. To the child it means toys, sweetmeats and the pleasures of vacations. To the older ones it brings that renewal of youth that comes from contact with the buoyancy of youth. The children, not yet acquainted with the joys of giving, are overflowing with happiness because of what they have received while their parents, measuring life by a higher standard, find a deep satisfaction in the joy that they impart.

"Let not the circle of kinship bound the generosity that the season prompts, for it is not a small gift that gave to Christmas its significance, and to the Christian world this day so faithfully observed. He in whose honor the Christmas tree is reared gave the full measure of a life, and the spirit that ascended from Calvary has entered into the life of many millions, and that spirit has given to those lives a fullness that they would not otherwise have known. If the world's indebtedness to the precepts of the man of Galilee measures the bounty to be scattered on the coming Christmas morn, the world will be filled with gifts and gratitude."

TAFT AND HUGHES.

This week has brought into clear view the candidacies of Secretary Taft and Governor Hughes for the Republican nomination for President of the United States, says The Wall Street Journal. Secretary Taft has already been favored with the formal support of the Republican organization of the State of Missouri. There is some reason to believe that the strength of Secretary Taft has not been appreciated at its full value in New York. He is stronger than is commonly understood here. Moreover, he has the great advantage of being a Western man and the West holds the balance of political power and will ordinarily throw the weight of that power in favor of a candidate coming from its section.

Nevertheless, one of the most remarkable political developments of recent years has been the rapid growth of Governor Hughes' popularity, in spite of the fact that he has taken no active measures to promote it, and has no political organization back of him. This is all the more extraordinary because Governor Hughes is an absolutely new man in politics, and his present office, which he has held only for a year, is his first public position. Moreover, his personality, while it inspires respect, and his mental powers, while they excite admiration, are not such as ordinarily to attract popular enthusiasm.

Ion L. Farris of Jacksonville has announced that he will be a candidate for Congressman from this, the second district. It is supposed that Congressman Clark will also be a candidate, but so far he has not publicly announced his intentions.—DeLand News. Wake up, brother, and hear the birds sing! Frank Clark is a candidate, but just now he is busy trying to give Florida all that is coming to her and more. When his work is accomplished in the House of Representatives he will make his campaign, and it will be inaugurated upon good work already accomplished. Promises are all right, but Frank Clark has made good in every particular. Results are what the voters want.—Orlando Reporter Star.

It was a mighty mean thing to say, but a certain well-known lawyer of this city was discussing the merits of Jacksonville's several candidates for public office, when The Floridian man casually referred to the candidacy of Hon. I. L. Farris for Congress. The retort of the lawyer was of only a few words but it contained a whole volume of "pleadings" as he pathetically suggested: "Now, that's carrying a joke just a little too far."—Jacksonville Floridian.

Congressman Lamar's entry into the Senatorial race leaves the contest for Congress in the third district between Walter Keboe of Pensacola and J. C. F. Griggs of Apalachicola. Other aspirants may now enter, however, and change the situation.

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK.

The Sun's Washington correspondent says Comptroller Ridgeley has made his annual report to Congress, and in it he makes the recommendation that he has made for five successive years for the establishment of a central National bank under Government control. There has been a deal of talk about currency reform, sometimes by people who know nothing about it and sometimes by those who did and had axes to grind. Many of the plans of reform suggested have been nebulous and some have been chimerical. But the plan suggested by the Comptroller is for straight-out reform lines that have been tried by other Governments and proved reliable. He advocates a central National bank under Government control that would have supervision and direction of all other National banks and would regulate the issue of notes according to the demand of the country, recalling notes when there was a plethora of money and issuing more in time of demand when it was needed for crop moving and other purposes. This is the plan, with some variations, of the Imperial Bank of Germany, the Bank of England and the Bank of France. The institution has the guarantee of the Government behind it, and there is never any fear of its stability as long as the Government is solvent, and this with the Government of the United States with its immense National resources and growing trade and manufactures would be a long time.

The Comptroller points out that while a temporary expedient like the import of gold at a high premium or the issue of Government bonds and notes may meet a particular emergency, it has no lasting effect. Panic is bound to follow panic till there is some radical measure taken for the insurance of business conditions. The establishment of a Government bank has been recommended for five successive years, but this year there is more cause than ever to consider it seriously. The plan is all ready to hand and Congress can act on it if it will at the present session.

Among the recent bills introduced by Congressman Clark in the House is one to prohibit common carriers of passengers from limiting the time of interstate tickets. If Mr. Clark succeeds in enacting that bill into law, he will abate a veteran nuisance of long standing and receive the thanks of the whole traveling public. By the way, haven't we heard somewhere that the "Interests," the Wicked Corporations, the Dreadful, All-Devouring Octopus and the Hideous Railroad Monsters, were allied on the side of Mr. Clark as a candidate for re-election because he was their "friend" in Congress? This being true what does Mr. Clark mean by seeking to enact legislation directly hostile to an ancient and highly profitable railroad imposition, like the bill in question?—Live Oak Democrat.

It is announced that the battleship fleet has started for the Pacific under absolutely perfect conditions. There will be many spare hours on the voyage and the executive officers had just as well employ them getting up their reports explaining why the conditions were not all they might have been.

Confidence is a moral, and not a legislative question. The only way in which confidence can be restored by legislation is to show that those who make the laws are both honest and intelligent. Quackery will make bad matters worse.

The New York Evening Post plaintively asks "when will money become easy?" For a guess we would say, when the Republican National Committee begins to spend the campaign fund provided by the trusts and corporations.

The lifting of the quarantine against Cuban ports, which has been maintained since the early part of last summer, will be good news to the traveling public who have been greatly inconvenienced for the past several months.

The Treasury Department has decided to remove the wire edges on the new twenty-dollar gold piece that tend to wear holes in the pockets. Now if they could just eliminate the heat that tends to burn holes too.

Wonder if Secretary Taft thought there was anything significant about returning to the United States on a boat named after a President?

W. R. Coulter, formerly of Waldo but for several years residing at Jacksonville, is prominently mentioned as a possible candidate for Railroad Commissioner. Mr. Coulter was for years a successful and popular commercial tourist, and has many friends in every section of the State who would give him loyal support.

It is said that Walter Kehoe and Judge Griggs, candidates for Congress from the third district, immediately joined the "Smile Club" upon hearing of Congressman Lamar's decision to run for United States Senator.

Many people in this section are awaiting Congressman Sparkman's decision as to whether he will be a candidate for United States Senator before lining up for any of the other candidates.

The Ocala Banner says "the poll tax of every qualified elector in Marion county has been paid." We fail to see how an elector can be "qualified" unless his poll tax has been paid.

There will be one mighty disgusted man in Congress if that battleship fleet comes back without giving Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson a chance to say "I told you so."

If the Government does decide to finance the National campaign, it may make them a little more economical of campaign oratory. And that would help some.

More land frauds have come to light, but the Republican leaders are too busy letting well enough alone to attend to such small matters.

The Democratic State Committee of Delaware have unanimously endorsed Judge Gray of that State as their choice for President.

The Republican nomination for President is degenerating into a free-for-all, with all the old political hacks entering for the race.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

We will be at the following places on dates set opposite for the purpose of collecting taxes due on tax roll 1907 and making assessment of property for 1908:

Alachua—Monday, p. m. and Tuesday, Dec. 30th and 31st, 1907.

Willeford—Wednesday, January 1st, 1908.

Bell—Thursday and Friday, January 2nd and 3rd, 1908.

Archer—Monday, January 6th, 1908.

Newberry—Tuesday and Wednesday, January 7th and 8th, 1908.

Trenton—Thursday, January 9th, 1908.

Wilcox—Friday, January 10th, 1908.

Hague—Monday, January 13th, 1908.

Bland—Tuesday, January 14th, 1908.

LaCrosse—Wednesday and Thursday, January 15th and 16th, 1908.

Waldo—Friday, January 17, 1908.

Rochelle—Monday, January 20th, 1908.

Campville—Tuesday, January 21st, 1908.

Orange Heights—Wednesday, January 22nd, 1908.

Melrose—Thursday, January 23rd, 1908.

Hawthorn—Friday and Saturday, January 24th and 25th, 1908.

Micanopy—Tuesday, January 28th, 1908.

Evinston — Wednesday, January 29th, 1908.

Island Grove—Thursday, January 30th, 1908.

High Springs—Tuesday and Wednesday, February 4th and 5th, 1908.

We earnestly request that all property owners will avail themselves of this opportunity of paying and returning their taxes, and thereby save the time and expense required to make a trip to the court house.

Yours to serve faithfully,
W. D. DICKINSON,
Tax Collector,
WILLIS W. COLSON,
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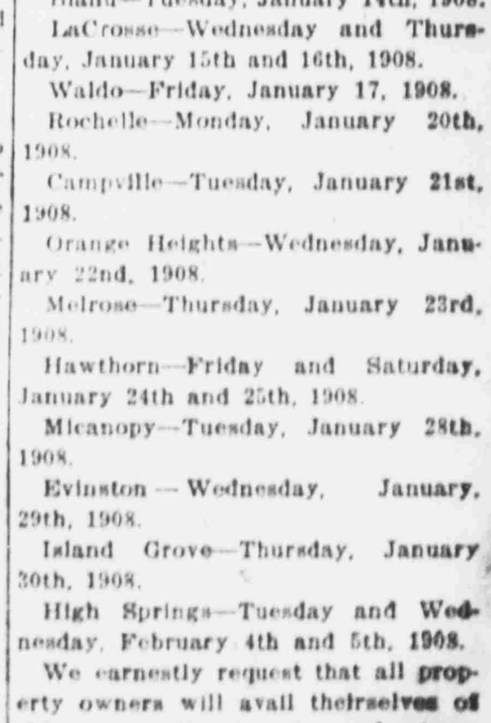

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

An effort is being made to bond Leesburg for an electric plant.

Ocala is now having her streets paved with vitrified brick.

St. Lucie, Lee and Dade counties are experimenting in the growing of tobacco.

The Ocala Banner says that Marion county will go dry by a majority of two to one.

The total value of all exports from Pensacola for the month of November was $2,953,944.

The Knights of Pythias of Tampa will erect a handsome five-story building in that city.

Duval county will spend $2,000 on an exhibit at the Jacksonville Mid-Winter Exposition.

The State Poultry Association will hold their annual show in the opera house in Orlando this week.

The Tampa News says that with the coming of the Methodist Conference last week chicken went up.

Lee county with her varied resources will be attractively presented and advertised at the Tampa State Fair.

Roy, the sixteen-year-old son of J. B. Williams of Graceville, was thrown from his horse and killed instantly.

On Monday of last week there were 99 cars of lettuce shipped from Sanford by freight and twenty by express.

The honor of shipping the first car load of oranges this year from Fort Lauderdale belongs to Hon. P. N. Bryan.

Lee county will be represented at the State Fair in Tampa, as the county commissioners have appropriated $1,000 therefor.

$17,500 was the amount of sponge sales at Tarpon Springs last Saturday, and the market still shows signs of strengthening.

The Tampa Evening News and Morning Tribune have just installed a new printing press of the latest pattern made by the firm of R. Hoe & Co.

The F. E. C. railway company has agreed to carry all exhibits free to and from the Florida Mid-Winter Exposition that are not intended for sale.

Preliminary plans for the organization of a motorboat association in St. Augustine are under way. The Business Men's League has the matter in hand.

Col. W. J. Bryan and Henry Watterson have been invited to make opening addresses at the Mid-Winter Exposition in Jacksonville, which will open on the 15th of January.

The Government dredgeboat, Atlantic, is at work in the Fernandina harbor. When it has completed its work the channel will be from twenty to twenty four feet deep.

The School Improvement Association is the name of an organization organized for the especial betterment of the school of Pensacola. Many ladies are enlisted in the cause.

Owing to the discovery of alleged irregularities in his accounts, Cashier J. C. Schudamore of the Pensacola Bank and Trust Company has been removed from office by the directors.

An election will be held on the 11th of January in Bronson, the county seat of Levy county, to determine whether or not Bronson shall be incorporated and have a municipal government.

The land reclaimed by the Everglades dredges has been placed on the market. Land adjoining the canals are placed at $20 per acre, and $15 per acre for land not touching the right of way.

The Atlantic Coast Line has just issued their calendars for 1908. They are large and useful and will be furnished anyone writing to Division Passenger Agent A. W. Fritot, Jacksonville, Florida.

What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heartburn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from biliousness, torpid liver with indigestion, or dyspepsia. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is not a patent medicine or secret nostrum, a full list of its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. A glance at its formula will show that it contains no alcohol, or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is a fluid extract made with pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength, from the roots of the following native American forest plants, viz., Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black Cherrybark, Queen's root, Bloodroot, and Mandrake root.

The following leading medical authorities, among a host of others, extol the foregoing roots for the cure of just such ailments as the above symptoms indicate: Prof. R. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Med. College, Phila.; Prof. H. C. Wood, M. D., of Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Edwin M. Hale, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. College, Chicago; Prof. John King, M. D., Author of American Dispensatory; Prof. Jno. M. Scudder, M. D., Author of Specific Medicines; Prof. Laurence Johnson, M. D., Med. Dept. Univ. of N. Y.; Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., Author of Materia Medica and Prof. in Bennett Medical College, Chicago. Send name and address on Postal Card to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive *free* booklet giving extracts from writings of all the above medical authors and many others endorsing, in the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient of which "Golden Medical Discovery" is composed.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. They may be used in conjunction with "Golden Medical Discovery" if bowels are much constipated. They're tiny and sugar-coated.

At a special meeting of the City Council of Daytona it was decided to bond the city for $50,000 for water works. Daytona is growing fast and feels the need of the fire protection that the water-works system would furnish.

It is unofficially announced that the Mallory Steamship Line, which has been touching at Brunswick, Ga., will be changed to Tampa, and that the new arrangement will go into effect on the 1st of March.

Contract has been let for the rebuilding of the phosphate elevator that was burned in Fernandina some few months ago. The new elevator will be much larger and better than the old one that was burned.

Hernando county has joined the list of counties which have made appropriations to provide for exhibits at the Tampa State Fair. At a recent meeting of the Board of County Commissioners they appropriated $500 for that purpose.

The St. Augustine Record has just been presented with three huge sweet-potatoes. The largest weighed 9½ pounds and the other two 7 and 7½ pounds each. The two largest were found in the same hill and on the same stem.

Judge George A. Patton died at his home in Apalachicola. He was an old Confederate veteran and held the confidence and esteem of his fellow-citizens, and on many occasions has had positions of trust and honor conferred upon him.

The Grand Lodge, F. and A. M., of Florida has let the contract for their new temple at Jacksonville. It will cover a lot 105 by 85 feet, will be seven stories high and cost $125,000. The work will be started at once and will be completed within one year.

The City Council of Tampa has just passed an ordinance making it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation operating a saloon or bar-room where spirituous liquors are sold to be drank on the premises, to employ any minor in any such place.

Miss Annie Burkhart, a young lady of Pensacola who assisted Thomas Caldwell thinking him a pauper and who ministered to him while he was ill has just received word from Chicago that she has been made sole heir to Caldwell's estate which is valued at $75,000.

Lemon Sams and Lucius Gainey, two negroes of Bronson, became involved in a quarrel and Sams emptied a load of bird-shot into the back of Gainey, causing a painful wound, all because Gainey owed Sams 50 cents. Sams made his escape and has not yet been captured.

Paul Nightengale of Apalachicola fell from his boat and was drowned. The unfortunate man was an epileptic and it is understood that while standing upon the deck of his boat he suffered an attack of his malady and fell helpless into shallow water and drowned. Where he was found the water was not over three feet deep.

Little Alma Moree, the fourteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moree of Mayo, was burned to death at their home. Mrs. Moree left the baby and her little five-year-old sister in the room playing together for a few minutes, while she went to another part of the house. She soon heard screams and ran to the child and found all of its clothes burned off and the child burned so bad that it died shortly afterwards.

A hurried call was received by the infant incubator hospital at Dixieland Park in Jacksonville from St. Augustine for a trained nurse to convey a permaturely born infant there. The request, however, had to be refused, as the hospital at the present time is filled. All the incubators are taxed to their utmost capacity and there can be no more infants taken until the present ones have been graduated. The number of applicants have been far beyond the expectations of the establishment. All the little ones are doing better each day and a visitor to Jacksonville should not miss the opportunity of visiting the same.

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RIFLE IN EVIDENCE.

Weapon that Killed Goebel Is Produced in Court.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 21.—Public interest in the Powers trial Thursday was centered in the production of the Marlin rifle which played so prominent a part in the assassination of Senator Goebel and which was produced in court after an eight year's search.

The rifle was put in evidence in connection with the testimony of Grant L. Roberts, former postmaster at Frankfort, who at the time of the tragedy was clerking in the auditor's office.

Roberts was on the stand again and testified to the rifle mysteriously disappearing from the vault where he had placed it before the shooting and to his seeing Youtsey with it about fifteen minutes after the shooting, when it was returned to the vault.

Reuben T. Miller, now of Indianapolis, where he was partner of ex-Governor Taylor, but who was a clerk in the auditor's office, corroborated Caleb Powers about seeing Youtsey with a gun at the window the Saturday before the shooting. He said he saw Youtsey enter the room, excitedly raise the window, draw the curtain and crouch down near the window of the secretary of state's office, aiming the gun out the window and exclaiming: "It's on!"

This was three days before Goebel was shot.

Youtsey was brought from the state prison Thursday to see if he could identify the rifle.

Public Speaker Interrupted.

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Will Answer to Higher Court.

San Bernardino, Dec. 21.—O. T. Watkins, general manager of Pacific Fruit Express Co., who was recently released from custody in Los Angeles under $10,000 bond to answer to a federal grand jury indictment charging use of the mail for fraudulent purposes, died Friday night at the county hospital, of injuries received a few hours before when he was run over at the Santa Fe freight station here by a train loaded with his household effects, which he was shipping to Los Angeles.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulets (25 cents per box) correct the liver, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

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What Was the Charge Upon Which She Was Arrested Sunday.

HAD PLENTY MONEY IN TILL

Arresting Officer States that He Found Many Pint Packages of Liquor and a Good Sum of Money in Possession of Defendant—Trial Today.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun.

One of the most important "hauls," in the opinion of Chief of Police Arnow, which has been made in this city in some time was the arrest of Estella Hall, charged with selling liquor at her home in Porter's quarters, Southwest Gainesville.

The arrest was made at a rather unseasonable hour, the raid being made about 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

Officer Arnow, upon searching the place, found about fifty pint packages of rye whiskey in a barrel, and declares he will produce witnesses who will swear that they purchased whiskey from the woman. In addition to the whiskey, the officer also found $91.15 in a drawer which was supposed to be the cash drawer of the establishment.

For some time Officer Arnow has heard complaints of this "joint," so it is said, but so clever has the operator been in her work that it has been impossible to apprehend her with any reasonable proof up to the time the arrest was made.

The liquor was confiscated and taken to the county jail, where it is held as evidence. The cash found in the drawer is also held as partial evidence in the case.

The woman gave bond in the sum of $500 for her appearance in the mayor's court Monday morning, but the case was continued unfil Tuesday morning, the bond being reduced to $250.

The case will be brought in the city court this morning, Attorney Evans Haile representing the defendant.

THE CARNIVAL IS OPEN.

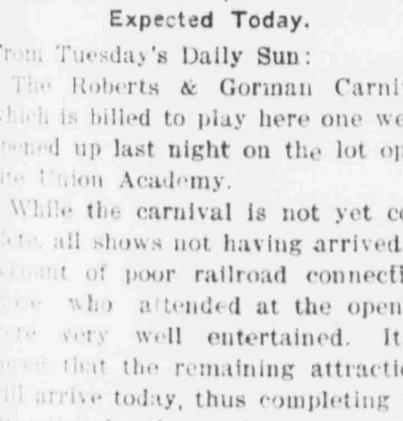
Shows Not Yet Complete, But All Are Expected Today.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

The Roberts & Gorman Carnival, which is billed to play here one week, opened up last night on the lot opposite Union Academy.

While the carnival is not yet complete, all shows not having arrived on account of poor railroad connection, those who attended at the opening were very well entertained. It is hoped that the remaining attractions will arrive today, thus completing the attraction for the week.

Cures baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mama's sore throat, grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the great household remedy.



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is to carry a check-book. Don't carry your "wad" around with you—it may get lost or stolen. Bank your money and check it out as required. Nothing like paying your bills by check; it gives you a receipt every time.

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WELL KNOWN EDITOR DEAD

Had Been on Staffs of Many Leading Journals of the Country.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Henry O. Turner, a well known newspaper man of this city, died at his home Friday of anaemia. Mr. Turner had been a member of the editorial staffs of many of the leading journals of the country.

He was born in Portland, Me., September 9, 1848. His first newspaper work was on the Boston Journal. He was a writer for the Springfield Republican for six years and came west with a number of eastern newspaper men to found the Omaha Tribune.

Mr. Turner came to Chicago twenty-six years ago, and was actively engaged on various newspapers of this city until his final illness.

The Postoffice Trash.

Postmaster L. C. Lynch is still complaining of the trash which patrons of the office throw about the floor in a reckless manner, thus causing a great deal of inconvenience to others who may enter the office.

Several months ago the postmaster, with a desire to keep the place clean of rubbish, and as a gentle suggestion to those who are disposed to scatter their trash, placed a number of neatly painted half-barrels, with requests that paper, etc., be deposited there. This seemed to do little good, however, as the public is still bent on strewing the papers and circulars for which they have no use everywhere.

It is really the duty of the public to assist Postmaster Lynch and his force in keeping the office clean, and it is hoped that this notice will prove a help in this direction. The receptables are there, and it is just as easy to use them as to throw waste paper on the floor.

Wireless Message from Evans.

New York, Dec. 23.—The Herald publishes the following wireless message from Rear Admiral Evans, received in reply to a question regarding the rumor that a dance in the ward room of the Connecticut Monday night be stated that the Atlantic fleet, now on its way to the Pacific ocean, would return to the Atlantic coast by way of the Suez canal: "I have not dined in the wardroom recently. For rest of story, inquire at White House."

Passed Examination Successfully.

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures backache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Dived Into an Open Well.

Homer, La., Dec. 23.—Despondency and financial worry were responsible for the suicide here of George Gill, manager of the local cotton exchange. Interrupting an interview with his physician, Mr. Gill walked over to the rear of his residence and dived into an open well. He fractured his skull on a bucket.

Early to Bed

And early to rise, makes one healthy, happy and wise—especially if you atke Herbine before retiring. A positive cure for constipation, dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. S——, Columbia, Tenn., writes: "I always keep a supply of your Herbine on hand. Am so pleased with the relief it gives in constipation and all liver complaints, that words can't express my appreciation." Sold by W.

SELL DIRECT TO EUROPE.

Co-Operative Bureau Formed for Marketing Cotton.

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—The movement of cotton planters in Louisiana, Mississippi and eastern Texas to sell direct from their fields to European markets caused the organization here of a co-operative bureau for marketing their cotton.

The bureau was formed by the executive committee of the Farmers' union which announced that a compress will be leased here immediately and that a working force, such as cotton factors employ, will be hired. It is planned to incorporate this bureau.

Notice to Our Customers.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug Law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. J. W. McCollum & Co.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that A. J. DaCosta Trustee, purchaser of Tax Certificates No. 505, 578 and 730 dated the 8th day of June, A. D. 1883, has filed said certificates in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

W 1-2 of Ne 1-4 Sec. 8, Tp. 8 S., R. 20—80 acres.

Nw 1-4 of Nw 1-4 Sec. 8, Tp. 8 S., R. 20—40 acres.

Sw 1-4 of Sw 1-4 Sec. 8, Tp. 8 S., R. 20—40 acres.

Nw 1-4 of Sw 1-4 Sec. 10, Tp. 8 S., R. 20—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificates in the names of Geo. Kett, Metrus Mingo, Sowney Porter and Pompey Shellman.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 21st day of November, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that E. E. Cannon, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 446 dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1888, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Se 1-4 of Sw 1-4 of Sw 1-4 Sec. 13, Tp. 11 S., R. 18—10 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Rena K. Lipsey.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 18th day of December, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that H. S. Wanton, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1041, dated the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1899, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

8 acres in Se corner of Se 1-4 of Se 1-4 Sec. 29, Tp. 8 S., R. 22

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 18th day of December, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that John Videon, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 310 dated the 4th day of September, A. D. 1906, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Sw 1-4 of Sw 1-4 of Sw 1-4 Sec. 10, Tp. 11 S., R. 18—10 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 27th day of November, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court, Alachua Co., Fla.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that A. J. DaCosta Trustee, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 107 dated the 8th day of June, A. D. 1887, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to wit:

Sw 1-4 of Nw 1-4 Sec. 10, Tp. 8 S., R. 20—80 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Sidney Durant.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 21st day of November, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., November 25, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Sheppard W. Suggs of Alachua, Florida, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 3502, made June 23, 1902, for the Nw 1-4 of Ne 1-4 Section 28, Township 8 S., Range 18 E., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on January 15, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

J. G. Rawles, C. F. Flotd, W. T. Wilson and G. W. Wilson, all of Alachua, Fla.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., November 25, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that James G. Sandlin of Fort White, Fla., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 3125, made Dec. 29, 1901, for the N 1-2 of Nw 1-4 Sec. 3, Township 7 S., Range 15 E., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on January 15, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

J. D. Phillips, H. M. Converse, F. M. Simpson and W. M. Osteen, all of Fort White, Fla.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE.

To All Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and All Persons Having Claims Against the Estate of F. E. Williams:

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Hon. H. G. Mason for final discharge as Administratrix on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1908.

Oct. 28, 1907. IDA D. WILLIAMS, Administratrix.

J. W. PATTON

...Civil Engineer and Surveyor...

DEALER IN REAL ESTATE

Prompt attention to all business. Office, First door North of Thrasher's office. P. O. Box 128, Gainesville, Fla.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

Under and pursuant to a decree of the Hon. J. T. Wills, Judge of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, made and rendered on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1907, wherein Essie Crouch et al., minors, by their next friend, H. L. Erekman, are complainants, and Harriet W. Crouch is defendant; and wherein the undersigned were appointed as Commissioners to sell at public outcry the property hereinafter described, we the said Commissioners, will on Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908, sell at public outcry before the Court House door in the City of Gainesville, in Alachua county, Florida, that certain lot, tract, piece, or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in the county of Alachua, State of Florida, and particularly known, distinguished, and described as being the North Half (N½) of Lot number Twenty-six (26), Mackey and Hudson Tract, and containing twenty (20) acres of land, more or less, to the highest and best bidder therefor, for cash. Said sale being made for the purpose of partition and division thereof to and among the respective heirs interested, in proportion to their shares or interest therein.

This 2nd day of December, A. D. 1907.

O. P. CANNON,
H. E. HAMPTON,
J. C. ADKINS,
Commissioners.

BIDS WANTED.

Bids are wanted by the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua county for the services of two road overseers for the ensuing year. Bids must be handed to the Clerk of the Circuit Court not later than Monday, Jan. 6, 1908. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Done by order of the Board this 2nd day of December, 1907.

J. G. DAMPIER,
Ch'n Board County Commissioners.
Attest: S. H. WIENGES, Clerk.

BIDS WANTED.

At the next regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, to be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of January, 1908, bids will be received for hire of convicts for ensuing year. All bids should be sealed and addressed to S. H. Wienges, County Clerk, and must be in hand by Jan. 6, 1908. Any desired information can be obtained from him. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

J. G. DAMPIER,
Ch'n. Board County Commissioners.
Attest: S. H. WIENGES, Clerk.

BILL FOR DIVORCE

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida—In Chancery—Kizzie Baxley vs. John J. Baxley.—Order of Publication, Bill for Divorce.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that John J. Baxley, the defendant therein named, is a resident of the State of Florida, that he has been absent for more than sixty days next preceding this Order of Publication and is concealing himself so that service of process cannot be made upon him and that there is no person in the State of Florida the service of a subpoena on whom would bind said defendant, and is over the age of 21 years; it is therefore ordered that said resident defendant be and he is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 6th day of January A. D. 1908, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This December 2nd, 1907.

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

A true copy of original.
[Seal] S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.
H. G. MASON, Sol'r. for Compl't.

BILL FOR DIVORCE.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida—In Chancery.—Docia Grizzle vs. Lindsey Grizzle—Order of Publication, Bill for Divorce.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Lindsey Grizzle, the defendant therein named, is a resident of the State of Florida, that he has been absent for more than sixty days next preceding this Order of Publication and is concealing himself so that service of process cannot be made upon him, and that there is no person in the State of Florida the service of a subpoena on whom would bind said defendant, and is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said resident defendant be and he is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This December 2nd, 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,
Clerk Circuit Court, Alachua Co., Fla.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

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By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.
H. G. MASON, Sol'r. for Compl't.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., November 25, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that John Bates of Bell, Florida, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 3125 made Oct. 29, 1903, for the W 1-2 of Nw 1-4 & Nw 1-4 of Sw 1-4 Section 35, Township 7 S., Range 15 E., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on January 15, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

J. S. Brice, C. C. Fletcher, D. Fowler and J. A. Ward, all of Bell, Florida.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of [illegible], deceased, late of Alachua county, Florida, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house in Gainesville, Florida, on the [illegible] day of January, A. D. 1908, between the legal hours of sale, the following described property belonging to said estate, to-wit: [illegible]

Dated this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1907.

[illegible]
Administrator of the estate of [illegible], deceased.

EWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

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ERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

hat Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" It in The Sun.

rom Tuesday's Daily Sun:

Walter Roundtree spent Sunday th relatives at Rochelle.

Captain C. S. Means of McIntosh is the city on a visit to relatives.

T. R. Bennett of LaCrosse was a usiness visitor to this city yesterday.

A. R. Scruggs of Tampa is spending the holidays among his old Gainesille friends.

Deputy Sheriff L. E. Story of Windor was among those who spent yesrday in this city.

F. E. Cellon and daughter, Miss Murray, of Hague, favored this city ith a visit yesterday.

Guy Morton, a leading citizen of Williston, was among those who spent esterday in Gainesville.

Mrs. Lula Moody has gone to Rockedge, where she will spend the holidays on a visit to relatives.

R. T. McDavid of Cooter Pond, supervisor of Cooter Pond school, was trading in the city yesterday.

Lucas Morzeleas of Turkey has arrived in the city and accepted a position with George & Francisco.

J. E. Dickison of Bainbridge, Ga., is in the city on a visit to his son, Thomas Dickison, and other relatives.

Captain G. W. Patterson and grandson, McGruder Joiner, were in the city from the Santa Fe section yesterday.

Miss Elsie Walker has returned from Atlanta, where she went to attend a fashionable wedding as one of the bridesmaids.

Prof. W. H. Main, the clever and efficient principal of the High Springs school, was among those who spent yesterday in this city.

Glenn Stringfellow, who is attending college in Atlanta, Ga., is in the city spending his vacation. His friends are glad to see him again.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Blalock of Madison have arrived in the city, and will be the guests through the holidays of their daughter, Mrs. T. J. Nixon.

Strayed—One pointer pup, white and lemon ears; one setter pup, white and liver color ears, about two months old. Kindly return to J. H. Avera.

Miss Ralphie Wilson, who is attending the Mary Baldwin Seminary at Staunton, Va., is at home for the vacation, much to the delight of her many friends.

H. B. Brooker of Wannee was in the city yesterday. He came to attend the special meeting of the School Board, being the member of the board from that section.

James F. Smith, the photographer, expects to leave tomorrow for Jacksonville, where he will spend Christmas with his mother. He will return about the first of January.

Miss Isla Eddins, who is attending Mary Baldwin Seminary at Staunton, Va., is at home for the holiday vacation. Her numerous friends are delighted to have her with them again.

J. W. Patton left yesterday for his old home, Lexington, Va., where he goes to look after some business connected with the Patton estate. He expects to be absent about two weeks.

Van Landingham of Palatka is in the city on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. J. P. Holstein. Mr. Vanlandingham is one of the valued employes of the Wilson Cypress Company in the Gem City.

Mrs. M. W. Hogan and Misses Laura and Alice Strickland were in the city from Waldo yesterday. Miss Alice Strickland is one of Alachua county's efficient teachers, being principal of the Windsor school.

Mrs. Ada Marsh and two children of Johnston, S. C., are in the city, guests of the former's parents, Mrs. C. Pedrick. Mrs. Marsh has many friends here, all of whom are glad to welcome her again.

Lost or Strayed—Black and white cow and calf, branded "9;" now marked crop in one ear, swallow fork in other; calf upper slope and underbit in one ear, swallow fork and underbit in other. Reward for information to

Subscribers on rural free delivery routes can send in their subscriptions by the mail carriers. Persons who desire The Sun on such routes can also send money by the carriers.

Prof. M. L. Neal, the efficient principal of the Waldo school, was among those who favored Gainesville with a visit yesterday. The school has closed during the holidays, thus affording the faculty and pupils a rest.

Miss Kate Tomkies, formerly a teacher in the Gainesville Graded and High School but now a member of the faculty of the Sanford High School, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. F. E. Tomkies, in East Gainesville.

Among the visitors to Gainesville Monday was C. C. Fletcher of Bell, who called at The Sun office to renew his subscription. Mr. Fletcher is one of the enterprising merchants of his town, and reports trade fairly good this season.

Roy Corbett, for the past two terms a student at the University, left Sunday morning for his home in Jacksonville. The many friends of this justly popular young man will regret to learn that he will not return to the University the present year.

Miss Marguerite Stringfellow, one of Gainesville's most fascinating young ladies, who is attending the Agnes Scott College, Atlanta, Ga., is home for the holidays. Her many friends are delighted to welcome her home even for so short a time.

Edward Winn has returned to his home in this city from Morriston, where he was called Sunday on account of the death of his brother, John Winn, which occurred Saturday night. Mr. Winn's friends sympathize with him deeply in this hour of bereavement.

Prof. Jules Eichelberger has a change of advertisement in this issue to which the attention of the public who want piano and organ tuning and repairing is called. Prof. Eichelberger is one of the finest in the country, having had thirty-one years' experience in this work.

Jas. P. Lovelace, for several years a resident of this city but now of Brewton, Ala., where he is connected with a large sawmill, has arrived in the city and will spend the next few days as a guest of his sister, Mrs. D. M. Tomkies. Jim's many friends here are glad to see him again.

Miss Leonora Vidal, one of Gainesville's most popular young ladies, who is attending the Converse College and Conservatory at Spartanburg, S. C., is home for the vacation. Miss Vidal is accompanied by her cousin, an accomplished young lady of Charleston, who will remain here during the holidays.

Hon. R. B. Weeks of Hawthorn, chairman of the School Board, was in the city yesterday, having come to attend the meeting of the board. "Uncle Bob," as he is familiarly known, is one of the most prominent citizens of the East End, and has done a great deal for the advancement of his people.

Captain M. R. Gilmer of High Springs, one of the popular bell-cord yankers of the Atlantic Coast Line, spent a few hours Sunday with friends in Gainesville. Captain Gilmer is now engaged in running the short train between Burnett's Lake and High Springs, connecting with the Jacksonville-St. Petersburg train.

M. C. McIntosh, private secretary to State Superintendent of Schools W. M. Holloway, passed through the city yesterday enroute to his home at Hawthorn, where he will visit his mother and other relatives during the holidays. His many Gainesville friends are glad to note that life at Tallahassee apparently agrees with him.

S. J. Burnett, Jr., of this city is now in the Philippine Islands, his address being Troop M, Sixth Cavalry, Manilla, P. I. From this it will be seen that Sam has joined Uncle Sam's army in some capacity, though The Sun does not know whether as a private or paymaster. We wish him success, however, no matter what his duties may be.

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PIANO AND ORGAN TUNER AND REPAIRER

From Wednesday's Daily Sun:

Mrs. J. S. Crown and children were in the city from Rocky Point yesterday.

W. E. Brown of Archer and Orlando Weeks of Waldo were in the city Monday.

O. W. Maines and W. A. Sparks of Monteocha were trading in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McDonald and children of Rocky Point were in the city yesterday.

T. S. K. Boardman of Hague and W. E. Boardman of Fairbanks were in the city Monday.

Curtis Baird of Kanapaha is spending the holidays with relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Thos. P. Hay has gone to Charleston, where she will spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

E. Maxwell of Orange Heights, one of the leading citizens of the East End, was trading in the city yesterday.

C. C. Roundtree of Orange Heights, one of the most prominent citizens of the East End, was trading in the city yesterday.

H. D. Hason and family of Tioga were in the city yesterday, guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mason.

Teachers can have their report cards printed at The Sun office at very low price. Sample form and prices on application.

Major and Mrs. W. L. Floyd and children have gone to Jacksonville, where they will spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

J. G. Beville and son, Marion, H. L. and Eugene Beville, all of Arredondo, were among those who spent the day yesterday in Gainesville.

J. F. Simmons, formerly of Waldo but now of Bell, was in the city yesterday. He was enroute to Jacksonville, and may decide to locate there.

Chas. McKinney of Louise, one of the most prominent and most successful farmers of that section, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

D. M. Phifer was in the city from Windsor yesterday. Mr. Phifer formerly resided here, and has many friends who are always glad to greet him.

M. B. Davis, the merchant of Hague, was in the city yesterday. While Mr. Davis is a young man, he is a man full of ambition, and enjoys a fine trade in his section.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Chesser and children were in the city from LaCrosse yesterday. Mr. Chesser is one of the oldest and most widely known citizens of that section of the county.

Miss Agnes Zetrouer, one of the popular teachers in the Waldo school, was in the city for a few hours Monday. She was en route home to Rochelle, where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

Raymond Smith of Chiefland, who has been here for several days as a clerk in the store of Royal Cook, has gone to his home, where he will spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith.

R. E. Jeffcoat of Micanopy was in the city yesterday. Mr. Jeffcoat is a progressive young farmer, and brought a quantity of meat to market for cold storage. He succeeded in disposing of some of it at good prices.

D. L. Williams and E. M. Pepper, together with Mr. Pepper's children, were in the city from Rocky Hill yesterday. Mr. Pepper has four children of which any man may feel proud, being very bright and attractive.

D. A. Prevatt and family of Trenton have moved to this city, and are pleasantly located in one of the cottages of August Wenski, Alachua avenue, East Gainesville. They will be gladly welcomed as residents of the city.

J. B. Henry of Cone's Crossing, Putnam county, was a visitor to this city yesterday. Mr. Henry, who formerly resided at Campville, has erected a fine mill at Cone's Crossing, and friends will be glad to learn that he is doing well.

The Methodist Sabbath school will hold their Christmas entertainment at the church Thursday afternoon, from 3 to 4:30 o'clock. The entertainment will be in the nature of a box party, and a most enjoyable time is anticipated by the little folks, as well as their teachers.

B. L. Barlow of Evinston was in the city yesterday. Mr. Barlow, who is more familiarly known by his given name, Bonce, is engaged in trucking

THE GAINESVILLE NATIONAL BANK

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P. S.—Business is growing very satisfactorily in all other ways.

shipped but lettuce just now, and that the prices are only fair, running on an average of $1.50 a basket.

A. Wilkins was among the visitors to Gainesville Tuesday, and while here called to have The Sun sent to his address. Mr. Wilkins' family reside at Hague, but the greater portion of his time is spent at Dunnellon, where he holds a responsible position with the Camp Phosphate Company.

Rev. T. H. Sistrunk, the Methodist divine of Melrose, was in the city Monday. Mr. Sistrunk, who has served his people and his church well, was transferred to Micanopy district recently, succeeding Rev. Mr. Barr. Mr. Barr will asume the responsibilities of the pastorate for the Melrose district.

Among the winter visitors to this city are Mr. Ives and son, who come from Ohio. They are clever people, and have been in the habit of making their home among our people for the winters for the past two or three years. They are always glad to get here, and their friends are always as equally glad to greet them.

O. M. Jacobie, formerly a student at the University of Florida but now employed in the State land department at Tallahassee, was in the city for a few hours yesterday. He was en route to his home at Bronson, where he will spend Christmas. Mr. Jacobie's numerous friends here were glad to see him, if only but a short while.

J. H. Manners has returned from points on the Manatee river, where he has been for the past few weeks in the interest of Jacob Lippman, commission merchant, New York. Mr. Manners was for a long time connected with the McCormick Machine Company, and enjoyed a fine trade. He is very popular throughout the State.

Thos. McQueen of Old Town was among the visitors to this city yesterday. Mr. McQueen recently had the misfortune to be shot by his cousin McQueen Chaires, and was reported dead, but he good-naturedly declares that he is the livest corpse in the country. His condition is improving, and he will be all right again in a few days.

Among those who spent yesterday in Gainesville was Prof. J. H. Fulks, formerly principal of the Gainesville Graded and High School, who is now holding a similar position in the Lake City school. Prof. Fulks was en route to Arcadia, where his family reside, and where he will spend Christmas. His friends here were glad to welcome him again.

S. H. Dempsey has returned from Hawthorn, where he has been on business. Mr. Dempsey states that he has made a contract for the removal of a building onto the lot occupied by the building formerly owned and occupied as a store by F. J. Hammond but recently burned. Mr. Hammond has decided to engage in business again, and will use this building for the present.

Among the visitors to Gainesville Tuesday was J. C. Hague of Trenton, one of the best citizens of that section. While here he made this office an agreeable call, leaving a dollar with the editor for a year's subscription to Alachua county's luminary. Mr. Hague reports killing a fox after a hard chase in the woods near Trenton on Monday. Together with some friends, he was out bird hunting when the party came upon the fox, and a lively chase ensued, resulting finally in the "rounding-up" of the animal.

Evinston, one of the boss melon growers of the State, was in the city yesterday. Captain Shettleworth was accompanied by his son-in-law, J. E. Barlow, who resided for a long time at Evinston, but who is now engaged in the real estate business in Havana, Cuba, where he has established a fine business. Mr. Barlow was glad to get back to this section, however, and notwithstanding the fact that he has been doing well, declares that he appreciates being with old friends again.

SOME FINE TURKEYS.

Mr. T. R. Pickett Made Fine Presentation to Odd Fellows' Home.

From Wednesday's Daily Sun:

One of the finest and most valuable presentations ever made to the Odd Fellows' Home has been presented by T. R. Pickett, who is grateful to the Home for what has been done for him within the past few weeks. Mr. Pickett went to the Home in a most serious condition, the physicians intimating to him that he was in a condition a little short of serious.

Mr. Pickett survived his operation, however, and was so grateful that when he returned to his home he was so greatly improved that he decided to make the Home a present of two fine turkeys, which it is needless to add will be enjoyed.

Mrs. Bradley, the new superintendent of the Home, is a fine nurse, and manifests a great deal of interest in what is going on there. She looks after the institution in a manner which is creditable, notwithstanding that she is only responsible for the conduct and action of her nurses in an inferior capacity.

A Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sweat and children of Starke are here, and will spend Christmas with Mrs. M. E. Finch, Mrs. Sweat's mother, and Mrs. F. T. McCormick, a sister of Mrs. Sweat. J. M. Hunt, a prominent traveling man, the wife of whom is also a daughter of Mrs. Finch, has also arrived, joining his wife, who has been here for some time.

There will be a big family Christmas dinner at the elegant new McCormick home today, and it goes without saying that the occasion will be an enjoyable one.

Marriage at Waldo.

Information reached this city Tuesday of the marriage of Mr. T. C. Sherhouse and Miss Clara Burnsed, which occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Burnsed, Waldo, Tuesday morning.

The contracting parties are well known and popular young people, and the information of their marriage will probably be received with a great deal of interest by their friends, as it will probably come as a surprise. However, everyone who knows them will wish them much happiness.

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